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GREAT BANKRUPT

Clothing Sale

OF

J. R. RACE & CO.

$5 Men's Overcoats reduced to $2.50.
" " " $4.00.
$8 " " $5.00.
$12 " " $8.00.
$6 Men's Suits Reduced to $5 00.
$10 " " $7.00.
$14 " " $10.00.

ON MARCH 7TH

WE HAVE OUR

ANNUAL DRAWING.

This year it is LARGER than ever before—[illegible] FIFTY-SEVEN PRIZES. Come in and buy Five Dollars' worth of Merchandise from us and we will present you with a ticket

Call [illegible] and you will be convinced that [illegible] LEADING CLOTHIERS, HATTERS and GENTS' FURNISHERS in Central Illinois.

J. R. RACE & CO.,

[illegible] 135 N. Water St., DECATUR, ILL.

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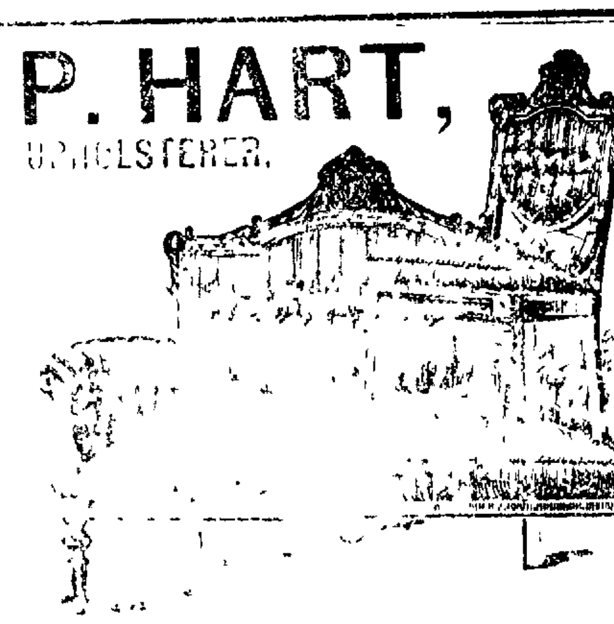

249 North Main St.

I have the largest assortment of Upholstering goods in the city, all kinds of goods for making mattresses and machinery for making old ones over. Old furniture made over in any style desired, and all kinds of furniture repaired.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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ATTORNEYS-AT LAW.

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D[illegible] DENTIST [illegible] North Main St.

D[illegible] VETERINARY SURGEON, DECATUR ILLINOIS. Residence [illegible] West Main street. Office at Dr A J Stoner's drug store. May 11 1884—d[illegible]

H[illegible] [illegible], Notary Public. ATTORNEY AT LAW, CHANCERY, WAR CLAIM AGENT AND DEALER IN REAL ESTATE. [illegible] Bishop's store, 15 East Main street. [illegible] Bounty and Patents obtained—Prompt attention to Law, Chancery, Collection [illegible] Probate Business. Deeds, Mortgages [illegible] and all kinds of Legal Instruments [illegible] acknowledgments taken. [illegible] Abstracts furnished. [illegible] City Real Estate bought and [illegible] from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M. [illegible] 1885 [illegible]wtf

B. [illegible] STERRETT, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office with O. H. Fuller over the Postoffice Decatur Illinois.

J. D. WHEELER M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Special attention given to the diseases of [illegible]. Office No 112 N Water street. Residence 462 West Main St, Decatur.

DRS. GREEN & KINKAID, [illegible] M. D. A. M. Kinkaid, M. D. Homoeopathic Physicians and Surgeons. Office 148 Water street, up-stairs. April [illegible]—dawtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. Macon County, } Macon County Circuit Court.

James [illegible] Roach [illegible] vs Jacob Spangler. No 1206. Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the [illegible] Term A. D. 1884 I John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on *Saturday, the 21st day of February, A. D. 1885,* at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, [illegible] at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur in said county, the following described [illegible] situate in the county of Macon in the state of Illinois to-wit: The northeast [illegible] of the northwest quarter of section twenty [illegible], township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third P M. save and excepting five [illegible] acres off of the south side thereof, together with all and singular the easements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to [illegible] redemption.

Decatur, Ill. Jan 31, 1885. JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill. NELSON & HARRINGTON, Sol's for Compl's. Jan 31 d3w

It Can Cure

It is a fact that remedies almost without number, already contest the claim to heal all the ills that afflict suffering humanity. Thousands have found them powerless to work a cure for them.

No diseases have so baffled all attempts at permanent relief as have Rheumatism and Neuralgia. A long succession of disappointments has made their agonized victims despair of the possibility of cure. For centuries they have been considered beyond the power of medical skill to cure.

And yet we say both can be cured, and that ATHLOPHOROS will do the business. The best proof that it can do it is that it has done it.

It Did Cure

Rev. S. R. Dennen, D D., pastor Third Congregational Church, New Haven, Conn. Rheumatism had kept him from the pulpit four or five months at a time. He says he had suffered all that one could, and live. He took his first dose of ATHLOPHOROS on Friday. Sunday he was in his pulpit, Monday he was well, and has remained so since.

Rev William P Corbit, D D, pastor George St. M E Church, New Haven Conn., was laid up for two months with Inflammatory Rheumatism, suffering most excruciating torture. ATHLOPHOROS cured him, and he believes it to be infallible.

H. S. Chandler, of the N. Y. "Independent," says ATHLOPHOROS cured him of Rheumatism from which he had suffered for a year and a half.

Rev. W B Evans, Washington, D. C., says "I consider its work almost in the light of a miracle. It is a most wonderful medicine. It ought to be spread throughout the land."

It Will Cure

The great question is, Will it cure *me?* We believe it will. Is it worth trying? You must decide.

If you cannot get ATHLOPHOROS of your druggist, we will send it express paid, on receipt of regular price—one dollar per bottle. We prefer that you buy it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it, do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from us as directed.

ATHLOPHOROS CO., 112 WALL ST., NEW YORK.

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MACHINE WORK

—AND—

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Jan 8, 1885 d&wtf

WHEN BUYING

BRUSHES

Of any kind ask your dealer for goods made by

GERTS, LUMBARD & Co. CHICAGO,

Their name on each article is a guarantee that they will give satisfaction.

Jan 26—d[illegible]

THE DECATUR RETAIL MARKET.

Ruling Prices at the Various Stores—Wheat and Coal.

DECATUR, ILL., Feb 16, 1885.

THE PRODUCE MARKET

FLOUR—Mill prices First grade, White Loaf $3 0 per hundred, second grade, $2 60, third $2 50

BUCKWHEAT—Bulk 5 cents a pound, package, 20 and 40 cents each.
CORN MEAL—60 cents a bushel.
COFFEES—Roasted, 5 to 6 lbs for a dollar; green, 8½ to 8 lbs for a dollar; package coffee, 15 and 20 cents.
SUGAR—Cut Loaf, 8 lbs for a dollar, powdered, 9 lbs A, 12 lbs extra C, 12½ lbs.
EGGS—25 cents a dozen
POTATOES—60 cents a bushel.
CABBAGE—5 to 15 cents a head.
CELERY—5 cents a bunch.
ORANGES—Florida, 50 cents a dozen.
WALNUTS—75 cents a bushel.
HICKORYNUTS—$1 25 to $1 50 a bushel.
BUTTER—Country, 20 cents.
LARD—10 cents a pound
BACON—11 to 12½ cents a pound.
HAMS—15 cents a pound
CHICKENS—live, 25 cents each.
TURKEYS—13 cents a pound dressed
CRANBERRIES 12½ and 15 cents a quart.
SYRUPS—From 50 to $1 00 a gallon.
APPLES—$1 20 a bushel.

STOCK PRICES.

COWS AND HEIFERS—Decatur butchers are paying $3 50 to $4 00 per hundred pounds. Steers, $4 00 to $5 00 per hundred.
SHEEP—$3 50 per hundred.
HOGS—$4 25 per hundred
CALVES—$5 00 per hundred.
Butchers sell pork at 8 to 10 cents per pound same for mutton, and 7 to 15 cents a pound for beef

GRAIN

Dealers are paying the following prices per bushel for grain
WHEAT—75c per bu.
CORN—33a34 cents.
OATS—25 cents.
RYE—40 cents.

HAY.

HAY—Loose hay is selling at $8 a ton. Baled hay at 80 cents a bale

COAL.

Decatur and all other soft coal $2.25 a ton delivered, $1 75 a ton at yards.
Indiana Block, $3 50 a ton.
Lehigh hard coal, $8.00 a ton; Lackawana, $8.00 a ton.

1,000 LADIES and Gentlemen wanted to examine the New Improved Roller Skate, the best rink skate made. It will cost you nothing to see them at E. C Reese's 257 North Main street. n15-dtf

Notice

Parties wishing to haul their own Coal can get it at my yard, next to Shellabarger's mill, as cheap as at any yard in town. Telephone 139.
dec23 dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

BRYAN & HUMMELL, Exclusive Dealers in Decatur Coal. Orders for Wood and Hard Coal promptly filled. Telephone 196. dec23-dtf

TRY a load of Pana coal—there is no better in the market—sold only by F. D Caldwell. j23-dtf

SMOKE "Harper's Bazar." I. F PECK & Co. jany24 dtf

THE Patent Ear Muffler at B Stine's

PANA COAL takes the lead, there is no better in the market, sold only by
j23-dtf F. D. CALDWELL

F. D CALDWELL sells all kinds of coal and wood. Telephones 47 and 308.
jany23-dtf

USE Palmes Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill Sold by all druggists july27dtf

L. L FERRISS has been in the shoe business in Decatur over 20 years. L. L Ferriss & Co. turn their stock or sell it five times over in a year. That's why they are leaders in low prices and good goods. Quick sales and small profits their motto. d&wtf

A NEW line of Boys' and Children's Overcoats at B Stine's. dawtf

DON'T pay other parties $2 50 and $3 00 when J H. Black & Son have new and fresh men's shoes for $2.00 and $2.20.
f5-dtf

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—Experiments with the electric light in forcing plant growth are disappointing.

—Fat increases the apparent age of a woman under twenty-five years and lessens it over that age

—Aeronautics — including experiments in balloon steering—will have a place at the World's Fair in London in 1885

—"La France" roses sell at four dollars a dozen buds in New York. The new rose, "The Sunset," sells at six dollars a dozen.

—Minors and married women are now allowed to open accounts in French Government savings banks without the authority of their parents or husbands.

—Smokers are warned by a celebrated optician from reading and smoking at the same time The blue of the smoke imposes unequal work upon the two eyes.

—During the next two hundred and fifty years, it has been computed, there can be only one total eclipse of the sun—that of August 12, 1999—which can be seen in England.

—There is a cat in Philadelphia which gets up its back, claws, and spits every time it hears "Sweet Violets" In the opinion of the *Call* there is a good deal of human nature in cats.

—While the thermometer was down at thirty-five below zero the other night in a Dakota town, a burglar broke open a safe and carried away a cool thousand dollars in gold.—*Chicago Current.*

—It does not constitute a marriage engagement, according to the laws of Indiana, to call a girl your darling blue-bell, even if you are squeezing her hand at the same time. It is simply an emphatic compliment. — *Chicago Herald.*

—A man in Cedar Keys, Fla., went to a physician the other day to be cured of a number of diseases. The physician told him there was nothing the matter with him, which made the would-be patient so angry that he assaulted the physician.

—A man named Harvey has squatted on the only land by which the Grand Canon of the Colorado River may be reached, and charges visitors twelve dollars each for beholding that most wonderful specimen of nature's handiwork.—*Denver Tribune.*

—A donkey, laden with salt, was crossing a brook The water diluted the salt and lightened the burden. He communicated his discovery to a brother donkey laden with wool. The latter tried the same experiment, and found his load double its weight.—*N. Y. Graphic.*

—"Are you a consumptive? Stay at home, make your will, be happy and comfortable and try to live as long as you can" "Study up the climate of Florida and keep away if you have been expectorating blood." This is the advice given by Dr Bushrod W. Jones, in *Saturday Gleanings.*

—In Piedmont, Ga., there is a forty-cent man If he hires any one he only pays forty cents per day, if he hires himself to anyone he only asks forty cents; if he makes a bill or an offer for anything, it is only forty cents, if he swaps horses, cows, or anything he either asks or pays forty cents difference.

—The principal markets for American apples are Liverpool, Glasgow, London, Bristol, Edinburgh and Leeds, and to a lesser extent Paris and Havre. The cost of sending the very choicest fruit to England, Scotland, Wales and France, including cartage, percentage, and insurance, is less than two dollars a barrel.

—From recent researches it appears that chlorophyl, the remarkable substance to which the vegetable world owes the color of its foliage is made up of two coloring matters, a green and a yellow, the relative proportions being one hundred of the former to one of the latter Both have been lately obtained in the crystalline state.—*Philadelphia Press.*

—The dispatches tell us of a young lady burning to death in a Mexican street car, her clothing being set on fire by the cigarette of a woman sitting next to her. There is nothing strange about that, except the accident Everybody smokes in Mexico—women as well as men, and they smoke everywhere, too Without smoking life would not be worth the living.—*Chicago Tribune.*

—The New York *Journal* is responsible for the following tales of two young ladies of two cities. A Boston maiden has fitted a pair of spectacles on her pet pug. She says he looks just too intellectually lovely for anything A Brooklyn girl has acquired the art of whistling With one shrill toot from her tiny lips she can make the most rambunctious car horse stop as if he were shot.

—Recently the fortunate possessor of a stone of ninety-two karats, valued at three hundred thousand dollars, lent his diamond for scientific investigation. The stone was exposed for an hour to the direct action of the sun's rays, and then removed to a dark room For more than twenty minutes it emitted light strong enough to make a sheet of white paper held near it perfectly visible.—*Chicago Journal.*

—Colonel Tom Ochiltree says Texas is growing like a green-bay tree, and that it will in a couple of decades have ten million of people and be the largest and wealthiest State in the Union. "Its taxable property" says he, "has increased seventy-five million dollars within the last year, and its population has become as cosmopolite as that of New York. It will never be divided into four States as has been suggested Its people are too proud to destroy its autonomy.

—Travelers out on the red hills, says the Hamilton (Tex.) *Policy,* have often shuddered at the sight of horned toads, which are as numerous as blackbirds. The ugly creatures are as much dreaded as rattlesnakes, but a Chinaman put in all summer and this fall gathering them Recently, he made a shipment of two thousand of the toads to San Francisco, from which place they will be sent to China. The toads are there converted into various kinds of medicines, which sell very high. For the cure of chills and fever they are said to be the finest things known.

Never Give Up.

If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow, you will be inspired with new life; strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Swearingen & Hubbard. a6

CHARLEY BRYAN would be pleased to have his friends call and see him at John Irwin's White Front. 6-d&wtf

OVERCOATS!

Our Overcoats are ripe now and ready to pick.

If you feel interested in looking through the most exquisite line of

WINTER OVERCOATS,

in all the LATEST STYLES, call at

B. STINE'S.

OUR PRICES

will impress you at once, that for honest, well-made clothing, equal to Merchant Tailoring in fit, trimmings and workmanship, we are the Leaders in the trade.

JUST RECEIVED,

An entire line of New Shades in Cork-Screw Worsted Suits made of Imported Goods.

Prices warranted.

The Reliable Clothier and Gents' Furnisher,

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NO MORE SWINDLE

IN DECATUR.

No more goods fraudulently represented as having been damaged by fire, can be sold in Decatur!

"A Burnt Child Dreads the Fire!"

The good people of Decatur have had a lesson taught them and will hereafter only buy from the legitimate trade.

ON THE TOP OF —THE— CLOTHING TRADE STANDS

CHEAP CHARLEY,

Cor. Old Square and Merchant St.,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS —THE BEST TONIC.

Trade Mark. QUALITY NOT QUANTITY. PURITY. On Every Bottle. [illegible] AND DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND IT.

This medicine combining Iron with pure vegetable tonics quickly and completely Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weakness, Impure Blood, Malaria, Chills and Fevers, and Neuralgia.

It is an unfailing remedy for Diseases of the Kidneys and Liver.

It is invaluable for Diseases peculiar to Women, and all who lead sedentary lives.

It does not injure the teeth cause headache or produce constipation—*other Iron medicines do.*

It enriches and purifies the blood stimulates the appetite, aids the assimilation of food, relieves Heartburn and Belching and strengthens the muscles and nerves.

For Intermittent Fevers Lassitude Lack of Energy, &c. it has no equal.

The genuine has above trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper. Take no other.

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PEARLINE

THE BEST THING KNOWN FOR

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In Hard or Soft, Hot or Cold Water.

SAVES LABOR, TIME and SOAP AMAZINGLY, and gives universal satisfaction. No family rich or poor should be without it.

Sold by all Grocers. BEWARE of imitations well designed to mislead. PEARLINE is the ONLY SAFE labor saving compound, and always bears the above symbol and name of JAMES PYLE NEW YORK.

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CARPET FACTORY.

Lancaster Carpet Factory, of Pa.

Great bargains can be had at this place in RAG AND CHAIN CARPETS. I have all my new and latest patterns from the East. My former patrons testify to their superior make and wear—wearing from 1 to 15 years.

Carpets made to order on short notice. Rags bought for cash, or in exchange for Carpets. Please give me a call and see my new pattern. Southeast corner Old Square, No. 109 Rothfuss building.

MARTIN LEIPPE.

Jan 30-dawly

A PRIZE. Send six cents for postage, and receive free, a costly box of goods which will help all of either sex to more money right away than anything else in this world. Fortunes await the workers absolutely sure. At once address TRUE & CO Augusta, Maine. [mar] 84-wly

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

You will always find the best styles of Carpetings at Linn & Scruggs'
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Stand Southwest Cor. of Old Square. DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

March 2, 1885—dtf

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CHOICE NEW YORK APPLES.

A CAR LOAD JUST RECEIVED.

Will be sold as cheap as the cheapest. Families desiring one or more barrels can have them delivered at their residences.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT to Dealers

Also Butter and Eggs at Wholesale.

Call at Store, NORTH WATER ST., opposite Shellabarger's mill. TELEPHONE 327.

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Jan. 5—dawtf

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WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

—A NEW STOCK OF SMOKED AND CURED MEATS

Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna and [illegible] at Wholesale and Retail

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. I kill only [illegible] stock. Feb[illegible]

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No. 16, Merchant St.,

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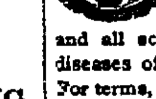

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Jan.1, 1880—d&w

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Used in the principal Churches for Communion. Excellent for Females, Weakly Persons and the aged.

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THIS CELEBRATED WINE is the pure juice of the dead ripe Oporto Grape, raised in Speer's vineyards. Its invaluable *Tonic and Strengthening Properties* are unsurpassed by any other Wine. Being produced under Mr. Speer's own personal supervision its purity and genuineness are guaranteed by the principal Hospitals and Boards of Health who have examined them. The youngest child may partake of its generous qualities, and the weakest invalid use it to advantage. It is particularly beneficial to the aged and debilitated, and suited to the various ailments that affect the weaker sex. It is in every respect A WINE TO BE RELIED ON.

SPEER'S BURGUNDY.

Is a dark rich medium Dry Wine used by the wealthy classes as a Table or Dinner Wine, and by physicians in cases where a dry wine instead of a sweet port is desired.

SPEER'S (SOCIALITE) CLARET.

Is held in high estimation for its richness as a Dry Table Wine.

SPEER'S P. J. SHERRY.

Is a wine of Superior Character and partakes of the rich qualities of the grape from which it is made.

SPEER'S P. J. BRANDY.

IS A PURE distillation from the grape, and stands unrivalled in this country for medicinal purposes. It has a peculiar flavor, similar to that of the grapes from which it is distilled.

See that the signature of ALFRED SPEER, Passaic, N. J., is over the cork of each bottle.

Sold by W. C. ARMSTRONG

And by Druggists Everywhere.

Feb. 19 1884—d&wly

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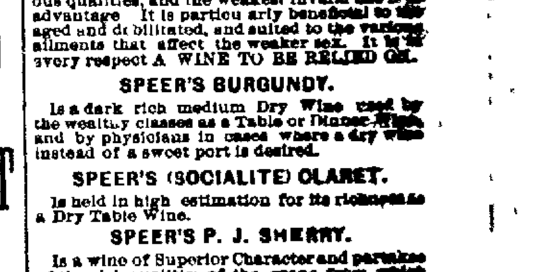

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May27,1883-dtf

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Passage to and from Europe. Room No. 2, Powers's Block, Decatur, Ill. July 2, dtf

The Daily Republican.

B. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post-office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

TUESDAY EVE, FEB 17, 1885.

Snow to-day, for a change.

Shoot the base prevaricator who prophesied a mild winter.

El Mahdi and El Pubdi, says a witty exchange, are giving John Bull a good deal of anxiety just now.

The *Review* favors the "non partisan" movement for the election of judges—in this circuit. History thus repeats itself.

The nearer we got to the time for a Democratic administration to begin the more miserable and beastly becomes the weather. "The times are sadly out of joint."

Why is it that this "non partisan" scheme in this circuit is wholly in the hands of the Democrats? What Republican has declared himself in favor of the plan?

Oh, no, Bro Jack, we do not expect Cleveland "to permit a great many radical officials to hold on." How could he, with such a vast multitude of hungry Democrats begging, importuning and threatening him for the crumbs that fall from his table?

El Mahdi Haynes, the false prophet who leads the Democratic party of Illinois (by the nose), has been speaker for three weeks, but has not yet announced his committees, and until that is done there can be no progress in legislative work. Meantime the monkey show goes on, at a cost of $2,000 per day to the tax payers of the state. And this is the sort of "economy" about which Democrats prated so loudly during the campaign.

The Mackin Trial

At the trial of the Chicago election conspirators, on Saturday, the defense introduced one Sullivan, who testified that he was a printer, and that on the night of the election he printed 5,000 tickets like the ones found in the violated ballot box—Republican tickets with Brand's name in place of Leman's. Other witnesses testified that the plate from which these tickets were printed was procured from Jeffery's office (where the straight tickets were printed) through the connivance of an employe who had since left the city. The cross examination of these witnesses revealed so clearly the fact that the testimony was a tissue of perjury that Col Luthill, the district attorney, procured the arrest of Sullivan on a warrant charging him with perjury, and to-day comes the news that he has given the whole thing away. The following special to the *Globe Democrat* from Chicago gives the news:

J. J. Sullivan, now under arrest for perjury in the Mackin trial, has made a confession, alleging that his testimony in behalf of the defense was false, and that it was a part of the conspiracy entered into by himself and others, who were to receive for their services a considerable sum of money.

Sullivan states that in his conversation with Mackin the latter told him the substance of the evidence wanted, and promised him a position in Washington. Gilmore, another witness to be tried, was arrested on a charge of perjury. Other arrests are expected.

All of which will help to send Mr Mackin to the penitentiary.

The St Louis *Globe Democrat*, referring to the Senatorial contest in this State, says: "Logan never appeared to better advantage in a political fight than at the present time, when he has nothing to give and nothing to promise, and when he yet has a stronger proportionate Republican strength than ever before. To win now will be ten times an ordinary victory, and his friends are the men to appreciate this fact and work the harder. In all the Logan ranks at Springfield there is not one who can be called a soldier of fortune."

The Homeliest Man in Decatur,

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on Dr A. J. Stoner, druggist, No 14 south side new square, and get *free* a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits, and is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and consumption. Price 50 cents and $1. b3

Danville *News*: Two of the hardest working and most effective men in Congress are Senator S. M. Cullom and Representative J. G. Cannon, of Illinois. They are both constantly at their posts of work, and both powerful in shaping legislation, because both make themselves masters of all the facts pertaining to the committee work. Illinois may well be proud of such men, both are free from personal strife, have no trace of buncombe or bluster, are personally popular with their congressional associates and are known to be strictly honest, temperate, industrious and large business capacity.

Some Foolish People

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BY TELERGAPH

FROM WASHINGTON.

Another Effort in Favor of the Pacific Mail Subsidy Clause.

The Committee on Elections Adopt a Report in Favor of Broadhead—Senator Voorhees' Pleasure Trip.

Senator Sherman Disgusted With the Obstructionists—The Unpopular Grant Retirement Bill Defeated.

Another Effort in Favor of the Pacific Mail Subsidy Clause.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 17.—Just before adjournment of the Senate yesterday Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Post-offices and Post-roads, reported favorably Mr. Frye's proposed amendment to the Post-office appropriation bill. It authorizes the Postmaster-General to allow $600,000 of the receipts from foreign mails to vessels of American registry for carrying mails to foreign ports and to ports on the Pacific. The amendment is identical with the clause which was stricken out of the Post-office appropriation bill in the House, better known as the "Pacific Mail subsidy clause."

In Broadhead's Favor.

WASHINGTON, D C, February 16.—The House Committee on Elections to-day adopted a report to be submitted to the House in the contested election case of Broadhead vs. McLean, of Missouri. The report is in favor of Broadhead (Democrat), the sitting member.

Very Pleasant.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 16.—Senator Voorhees returned to Washington to-day and says he was pleasantly received and had a pleasant interview with the President-elect. Beyond that the Senator declines to talk.

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 16.—The Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Navy, including the memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of New York, praying for the regulation of compasses on steel and iron ocean steamships. The Secretary said if appropriation were made for the purpose the officers of the navy would perform the service.

Mr Sherman thought in conducting public business, the bill to "quiet the title of settlers on the Des Moines River lands in the State of Iowa," should not be allowed to continue to take up all the morning hour. He therefore moved to lay the bill on the table.

Messrs Allison and Plumb hoped the motion would not prevail.

Mr Miller (of New York) remarked in an undertone to Allison: "Then you will have an extra session."

The ayes and nays were ordered, and the Senate by a vote of 17 to 23 refused to lay the bill on the table.

Mr Sherman, after the result was announced, said:

"We may as well give it up and take it up during the rest of the session. I do not think it is fair play to other legislative business."

On motion of Mr Dawes, the Des Moines River bill was informally laid aside in order that the Senate might continue the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill.

Mr Vest's proposed amendment to increase the annuity of the Assinaboines of Montana, was discussed awhile and was withdrawn. At one o'clock Mr. Blair's anti-contract labor bill came up as unfinished business, but was informally laid aside and consideration of the Indian appropriation bill continued. The several Committee amendments, striking out a number of House sections appropriating money to pay claims for damages caused by Indian depredations, were all agreed to. The committee amendment striking out the House sections prohibiting the sale of arms to Indians, outside of the five civilized tribes in the Indian Territory, and authorizing the President to disarm troublesome Indians was agreed to. The committee's amendment striking out the House section prohibiting the introduction or sale of liquor of any kind into the Indian country provoked considerable discussion. The House section was warmly defended by Messrs. Blair and Maxey, the latter asserting that no measure of greater value to the Indian than the section under discussion could be adopted by Congress.

Mr Dawes, Chairman of the Indian Committee, opposed it on the ground that it was new legislation in an appropriation bill, and faulty legislation at that.

Mr Blair took occasion before the discussion ended, evidently aiming his remarks at Mr Dawes, to say that as a member of the Republican party, he did not feel proud to see much opposition to this measure come from the Republican side of the chamber.

Finally the committee amendment was agreed to and the House section stricken out.

The House section authorizing negotiations with the Creeks, Seminoles and Cherokees for the purpose of opening to settlement unassigned lands in the Indian Territory, popularly known as the Oklahoma lands, was, after considerable debate, stricken out by a vote of—yeas, 35, nays, 29.

Mr Plumb then offered an amendment appropriating $5,000 to negotiate a cession of the Oklahoma lands to the United States, but this was at once ruled out of order, the Chair, Mr. Hoar, deciding that it was new legislation. Several minor amendments were agreed to, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr Blair's anti-contract labor bill then came up as unfinished business, but without considering it the Senate went into executive session, and at 6:05 p. m. adjourned.

The time of the executive session was consumed in considering the nomination of Hon. Emory Speer, of Georgia, to be Judge of the Circuit Court of the Northern District of Georgia. Mr Brown made a long speech in favor of, and Mr Colonel Quitt spoke earnestly in opposition to confirmation.

The credentials of Hon. O. H. Platt, Senator elect from Connecticut to succeed himself, and those of Secretary Teller, Senator-elect from Colorado, were presented to the Senate yesterday.

House.

The House met at 10 a. m. in continuation of Friday's session. Mr. Willis (of Kentucky) not being present to press the river and harbor bill the House went into committee of the whole on the legislative appropriation bill. But few members were present and rapid progress was made. The clerk reading with but few interruptions. Pending a vote on a motion by Mr. Hewitt (of Alabama) to reduce the salary of the Commissioner of Pensions to $4,000, the committee rose and at 10:55 the House adjourned.

Five minutes later it was again called to order for Monday's session.

Mr. Farney (of Alabama), reported the army appropriation bill with Senate amendments. The amendments were non-concurred in, and a conference asked for.

Under the rule for unobjected business, the bill for a public building a Aberdeen, Miss., came up as unfinished business from the same hour on Friday. The bill was amended by striking out $100,000 and inserting $75,000, and passed.

A bill was passed appropriating $20,000 for the purchase of additional ground for the public building at New Bedford.

One or two unimportant private bills were also passed.

At the conclusion of the hour the States were called for the introduction of bills for reference only. But few were offered, the lateness of the session rendering action upon them next to impossible.

At the close of the call of States the committees were called for motions to suspend the rules and pass such measures as might be proposed.

Mr. Slocum (of New York) from the Military Committee, on which the call rested, moved to suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill to place General Grant on the retired list and a second was demanded and given by a vote of 110 to 72.

Mr. Slocum said this bill was to place General Grant in the same position he would have occupied if he had not accepted the call of the people to become Chief Magistrate. The bill was the same as all bills that had been passed for like purposes since the foundation of the Government. He said the Government had done nothing for General Grant beyond the payment of his salary, and contrasted the course of our Government with that of England in respect to its military history. General Grant had been subject to criticism for his military and civil course, but his campaign at Appomattox would be remembered when his campaign in Wall street was forgotten. He believed the people, North and South were unanimous in desiring that General Grant be placed on the retired list.

Mr. Horr (of Michigan) said he would crawl on his knees all over town in the snow to-day to put General Grant on the retired list, but this bill was brought in to prevent that act. This bill had avowedly been brought in "to put the President in a tight place." If the other side were sincere let them report Edmunds' bill, and the Republicans would vote for it unanimously.

Mr. Thomas (of Illinois) said his people, Democrats and Republicans alike, believed the bill was a trap intended to prevent the placing of General Grant upon the retired list, and for reasons well known the President could not conscientiously sign it.

Mr. Rosecrans (of California) believed the object of the bill was to "put the President in a hole." He stated that he was one of four living army commanders who were contemporary with Grant. In a rambling way he criticised severely Badeau's history; denied that he voted against the bill from personal dislike, or because General Grant had made statements against him which were false, which he knew to be false; or on account of the condolence mill known as "Grant & Ward."

Mr. Slocum said the secret of the opposition to the bill was because General Grant had sought to aid General Porter, and he asked the Republicans why they refused to vote for it now, when the same vote would pass it over the veto.

Mr. Cox (of New York) said he had by his vote in every way aided General Grant in the field. He had seen many things in his civil life which he had criticised on this floor; but General Grant had passed into history.

Mr. Randall (of Pennsylvania) favored this proposition as the most expeditious. It it failed, he was ready to adopt some other course. [Applause.] He reminded Republicans that in attempting to shield President Arthur they were putting the knife to General Grant.

Mr. Bayne (of Pennsylvania) occupied the remaining time in support of the bill.

The House refused to suspend the rules and pass the bill—yeas, 158; nays, 105. The affirmative vote was made up of Republicans and Democrats, while the negative vote was solidly Democratic except two, Messrs. Thomas, of Illinois, and Price, of Wisconsin. Many Republicans, who took the view expressed by Mr. Horr refrained from voting.

Mr. Money (of Mississippi), from the Committee on Post-offices and Post-roads, moved to suspend the rules and pass a bill to regulate the letting of mail contracts. [The principal feature of the bill is that it requires the bonds to be certified by Postmasters along the route over which the mails are to be carried.] The bill was passed without a division.

Mr. Stockslager (of Indiana) moved to suspend the rules and pass a bill to provide for the erection of a building for the library and museum for the Surgeon-General's office of the United States Army. Agreed to.

Mr. Holman (of Indiana) made an effort to go on with the legislative appropriation bill, but Mr. O'Hara (of North Carolina) objected, and at 4:55 p. m. the House adjourned.

Probable Weather.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 17.—For the Upper Mississippi Valley, warmer and partly cloudy weather and local snows; southerly winds, becoming variable.

FOR WEDNESDAY

Warmer and generally fair weather is indicated for the Middle and South Atlantic States, warmer and partly cloudy weather and light snows is indicated for the Lake Region, the Ohio and Upper Mississippi Valleys.

Marshall, Ill., on Fire.

CHICAGO, ILL, February 17.—A dispatch early this morning from Marshall Ill, a town of about 2,500 inhabitants twenty-five miles from Terre Haute, Ind., announced that a conflagration was raging in the business portion of town.

The Worst to Come.

CHICAGO, ILL., February 17.—A dispatch from the Northwest reports the worst storm of the season raging. "The weather is very cold and the wind blowing a gale."

All in the Line of Nature.

There is nothing in the line of magic or mystery about that wonderful and popular medicine, Parker's Tonic. It is simply the best and most scientific combination possible of the essential principles of those vegetable curatives which act powerfully and directly on the stomach, liver, kidneys and blood. But there neither is, nor will be, any successful imitation of it. It is all the time curing those who had despaired of ever getting well. For yourself, your wife and children.

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The Illinois Press Association will hold its winter meeting in Jacksonville, commencing to-morrow—provided the pencil shovers are not all snowed up. For the next two weeks our country exchanges will be filled with well written accounts of "what we saw at the modern Athens."

The Swiss Bell Ringers Thursday day night.

THE MARDI GRAS.

Imposing Entry of Rex and His Retinue Into the Crescent City.

He Visits the World's Cotton Centennial in Fifteen Steamboats, and Attracts 125,000 Visitors to the Grounds.

A Gorgeous Pageant at Night Representing the Celestial Side of the Heathen Chinese.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 17.—Rex and his retinue reached this city yesterday by the Illinois Central Railroad. He came as King Charles VII. of France, and proceeded to the City Hall, where the Mayor turned over to him the keys of the city. After the parade through the principal streets with his courtiers and men-at-arms, the party took fifteen large steamers for the Exposition Grounds, where one hundred thousand people had assembled to welcome him. The procession proceeded to the Music Hall, where Rex held royal court and received callers.

Speeches were made by a number of prominent gentlemen. The Mexican National Band furnished the music throughout the day. There were fully one hundred and twenty-five thousand people on the grounds.

The city is full of strangers, the number being variously estimated at from 80,000 to 100,000. Last night the annual Mardi Gras pageants were begun by Proteus, the god of transformation and his followers. This year Proteus was Tien Aze, "The Son of Heaven," and his pageant illustrated by tableaux the celestial story of the Chinese, the creation and the reign of Chinese deities.

The streets along the line were filled to overflowing. The usual wait caused no inconvenience, the crowd being good-natured, and spending their time in examining the numerous brilliantly illuminated business houses. Shortly after the appointed time a Chinese lantern twenty feet in height was seen in the distance slowly approaching. This transparency was borne on the backs of four white elephants, and was covered with brilliant lines down its sides, narrating the subject chosen for presentation.

The car of Proteus followed. His Majesty, dressed as Tien Aze, bestrode the Tong Hoang, the Chinese Phoenix, which is familiar to every one as the great yellow Dragon, made of crystal, gold, silver and precious stones.

Following Proteus came the tableaux. The first car represented the creation of Ponan Kon, the first being, who was hatched from the shell of the earth. The sphere was floating through chaos, and seated on it was Ponan Kon, dressed in the prevailing Chinese fashion of 276,000 years ago, which became the style again on Adam's day.

TABLEAU II,

the Tower of Fo Kein, represented the burial of Buddha, and gave an excellent idea of the porcelain tower, once one of the wonders of the world, but which was razed by the Taipings a decade ago. The tower was eight stories high and built exclusively of porcelain. Each story had a gallery from which were suspended thousands of bells, which rang merrily as they passed.

TABLEAU III.

The good and evil spirits of Buddhism are the Lai and Asseiri. The first inhabit the score and odd heavens situated in the center of Mount Mi-En-Mo 30,000 miles straight heavenward, while the devils are very comfortably housed beneath the Mount. This tableaux was an excellent illusion.

TABLEAU IV.

A representation of the mausoleum of the Tartar Kings of China, showing the splendid rites of Chinese sepulture, far excelling those of the most enlightened nations.

TABLEAU V.

Here is seen the heaven of the Chinese, with the principal deities of their worship. Unlike other nations, they locate their Heaven in a vast cavern, whose roof is studded with brilliant crystals.

TABLEAU VI

represented the magnificent palace of the grand Lama of Tabet, the high priest of Buddhism. The palace, built upon a rugged mountain, consists of many temples, the chief of which, overlooking the others, has a dome. Here the representative of Buddha sat surrounded by priests.

TABLEAU VII.

The birth of Kong Fau Tsin, or Confucius, the Chinese lawgiver and teacher, was the subject of this tableau.

TABLEAU VIII.

The festival of Lanterns formed the subject of this tableau. Down the Hoang Ho, the blue river, came a Chinese junk upon whose prow, clad in the richest vestments, stood a Chinese Prince and Princess and their attendants and crew.

TABLEAU IX.

The Emperor Fo-Hi, son of the daughter of Li, or the Lord, was seen in this tableau. His body was that of a dragon, and his head that of a bull, yet he is represented as an eminent emperor, elevating and instructing the Chinese.

TABLEAU X.

A distinct feature of Chinese religious worship was shown in this picture of Ancestral Hall. However old a man or woman may be, he is subject to his parents, must reverence them, and venerate his ancestors. It is New Year's Day, and the Emperor was represented as visiting this hall, attended by all the monarchs tributary to his rule.

TABLEAU XI.

Konan-Ti is the Chinese god of war. His chariot, drawn by winged horses in mid-air was the subject of this tableau, Konan-Ti was shooting invisible arrows at the tribe of barbarians found by the Chinese when they first came to China. The battle as seen was life-like, the barbarians seeking to scale the clouds and destroy the martial god, whose aid is given to their enemies the invading Mongolians.

TABLEAU XII

presented the famous Temple to Buddha at Canton. In front of the edifice was a porch, supported by granite pillars, leading up to a grand nave, at the end of which were three golden statues, representing the Trinity—Buddha, Dharma and Sanga. Before the altar were priests paying homage to the Deity.

TABLEAU XIII

represented Gin Hoang and his eight brothers seated in a misty chariot drawn by birds. He was the first Emperor of China, and the reign of his progeny extended over a space of nearly 50,000 years.

TABLEAU XIV.

The Chinese Hymen is Nin-Va, and she was presented as having the body of a reptile and the head of a bull.

TABLEAU XV

was a beautiful representation of the Buddhist paradise in which are all the things calculated to add to the perpetual enjoyment of an Oriental.

TABLEAU XVI.

The hell of the Chinese is a curious conglomeration of flame and ice in different sections, to which the wicked are consigned, according as they are warm or cold-blooded. This was the last scene, and the krewe disbanded at the French Opera-house, and prepared for the grand ball, to which 5,000 invitations were issued. The ball, with that of Comus and Momus, are the grandest of the year.

The fleet of Rex reached the city yesterday, and will give a grand pageant to-day, followed by Momus at night.

Damage Wrought By Rain and High Tide at New York.

NEW YORK, February 17.—The steady rain and wind caused a higher tide in the harbor of this city yesterday than ever before known. The damage done by the high water to goods in stores and cellars along the river is very great, but no figure can be given at this time. Along West and South streets stores, restaurants and other places of business were closed on account of the water, which covered the floors in some instances to the depth of twenty inches. Passengers to and from the ferries were compelled to wade through water almost knee-deep until temporary bridges could be provided. Vessels moored at the docks lay on a level with the piers and the street, and the loading and discharging of cargoes and transportation of vehicles by the various ferries was for a time entirely suspended. The water along the river front in Jersey City was very high and caused a suspension of business on the docks for several hours.

Reports from Trenton, New Brunswick and other places in New Jersey state that great damage has been done by the rain and high water. Several mills at Trenton were closed, owing to water appearing in various parts of the building. The damage done at Carey Island is believed to be very great, but no particulars have been received in this city.

STARTING UP.

Youngstown, Ohio, Again in a Whirl of Prosperity.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., February 17.—The business prospects among the rolling mills in this vicinity have very much improved, and all industries are assuming the shape of a boom. Cartwright McCurdy & Co., and the Youngstown mills, have started everything on double turn, while at the mills of Brown, Bonnell & Co. everything is running double turn, except three or four puddle mills. The Struthers Mill and the Trumbull Iron Company, of Girard, are running double, and Andrews Bros. & Co.'s Mills at Haselton starts up to-morrow. The Valley Mill will start up before the end of the week. The Wood Mower and Reaper Works started up in full capacity yesterday morning.

No receiver has been appointed for Arms, Bell & Co., whose works were attached by the Sheriff Saturday on judgments by the Commercial National Bank, and the firm states there are ample resources to meet all obligations. This is the only mill now idle here.

Horrible Death in a Collision.

PITTSBURGH, PA., February 17.—A report has just reached here of a serious collision on the Pennsylvania Railroad at a point about eight miles east of Conemaugh Station, early yesterday morning, by which two men, William Keeler and his assistant, Joseph Erb, were instantly killed, and a third, name unknown, and who was stealing a ride, fatally injured. Keeler and Erb were in charge of twenty-three cars of cattle, on the way to New York, and were sitting in the caboose of their train, which from some cause suddenly stopped. The second section, close behind, crashed into the standing train with terrible force. The hot steam from the engine completely enveloped the caboose, and it was some time before the train men could venture near. Both bodies were horribly mangled and scalded. Keeler was one of the oldest and best known stock dealers in Chicago.

Another Destructive Snow-Slide—Relief for Alta.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, February 17.—Another snow-slide occurred at Carr's Gulch, near Bingham Saturday. The 'Frisco Works, consisting of a ten-stamp mill, hoisting machinery, etc., were carried away, and the fragmentary remains are scattered down the gulch. A small mill for the treatment of gold ores was also demolished. Eight men were at work in Frisco tunnel, but none were injured. On account of the heavy snows no relief has reached Alta, the seat of the great snow-slide of Saturday. Last night a meeting was held here to get up relief corps, and volunteers were called upon to go to the scene. A party of fifty picked men start this morning to force their way through if it can be done.

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STOLEN—At the I. C. depot, a pocketbook containing notes to the amount of $500, and about $10 in money. Any one returning the notes to John Warner, Clinton, Ill., or Chris Dieckoff, Decatur, will be suitably rewarded. Payment has been stopped. A. M. PETERS. 13d6*

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A PIANO FOR RENT, at 137 Wood street. 12-d6*

PUBLIC SALE.—Messrs. Combs & Inman will sell on the premises of W. K. Inman, at Harristown on Thursday, February 19th, two good Horses, one Cow, Excelsior Twine Binder, Mowing Machine, Wagons, Buggy Harness, Plows and a great variety of farming implements and machinery. 12-d1wl

WANTED—Ladies and Gentlemen to keep our goods on exhibition. Agents make $3 to $7 daily. Send 10 cents for illustrated Catalogue and begin at once. PARK MFG CO., 239, Broadway, New York. Box 1521. Dec. 29-daw3m

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Flour Sifters, 25c.
Bread Boards, 48c.
Skirt Boards, 68c.
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Goblets, 6c.
Tumblers, 5c.
Cups and Saucers, 45c.
Plates, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, and 7c
Lonsdale Cambric, 12½.
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TUESDAY EVE., FEB. 17, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

WHEN up town step in and see those damaged dolls at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

THIS is Mardi Gras day at New Orleans.

THIS is the 24th snow of the winter. Dave Kauffman insists that his count is correct.

THE delayed mails of Monday morning and afternoon arrived at the post office last night.

TOM KEENE, the great tragedian, is booked to appear here in April. He will probably give us "Macbeth." His "Richard III" cannot be equaled.

THE "sure cure for blue Monday" on sale at Niedermyer's grocery store on the mound is going off rapidly. The ladies will have it. Order by telephone.

MRS. K. EINSTEIN will close out her Germantown Yarns and Zephyrs at first cost. feb17-d&wtf

ANOTHER landscape oil painting will be disposed of at a raffle at the Palace Hotel Saturday night—50 cents a number.

YOUNG men's Gospel meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening from 7 to 8 o'clock.

A BOILER burst yesterday at the Capital City coal shaft at Springfield killed Ald. William Daughton and destroyed $5,000 worth of property.

H. GRAZS and J. Pullars hand turned shoes at Busher's Feb17-d&wtf

AT eight o'clock last night the mercury was at 4° below zero, and 8 a m. to-day it was 4° above, with a driving snow storm from the south in full blast.

"OUR REGISTER" comedy to-night at the residence of D. S. Shellabarger by members of the Young Ladies' Art Class.

THE A. B. C. soap and the best family groceries at Peter Ulrich's store on east Main street.

SCHOEDER'S popular Bohemian cigars are sold at a nickel each by all first class dealers in the city.

ARE we to have a county fair? Usually the officers and directors of the county board meet in the winter months and decide this matter.

BURKS' White Pine Balsam for hoarseness.

SOME of the best musical talent in the city will lend their presence at the Art class entertainment to-night at the residence of Mr. Shellabarger Tickets 35 cents.

THE latest styles of shoes for gents at Busher's shoe store. Feb 17d&wtf.

CIRCUIT judges receive a salary of $3,500 a year, and their term of office is for six years. The election will take place next June.

THE sports at Springfield are taking active steps toward organizing a professional base ball club. *Now* is the time for Decatur to get in her work and join the circuit.

A tickling cough will tickle no more if you take a few doses of Burks' White Pine Balsam. A sure cure for coughs and colds.

LAST year Charley Radbourne, pitcher for the Providence Nine, received $5,000 for his work.

THE Chicago division of the Wabash road is again open for the running of trains. The company paid snow shovelers 25 cents an hour during the two blockades.

NIP that cold "in the bud" or it may become chronic. Burks' White Pine Balsam will surely cure it.

THE stylish restaurant is at 114 Water street where you will find the Crossthwait Bros. ready to provide you with warm meals and lunches at all hours.

AN elegant souvenir given to each lady buying a pair of shoes at Busher's. Feb17-d&wtf

MRS. K. EINSTEIN will close out her stock of Hoop Skirts and Corsets at 50 cents on the dollar. feb17-d&wtf

HURRAH! for Mr. Butzbach, the ice dealer, has got his ice houses full of pure crystal river ice from 10 to 17 inches in thickness.

W. F. BUSHER has the best gent's $2.00 button shoe in the city. Feb17-d&wtf

THE Illinois editors will meet in convention at Jacksonville to-morrow and remain there three days, and perhaps longer, if the snow blockade continues.

GOOD goods, low prices—at Busher's shoe store. Feb17-d&wtf

THE Haverley comedy company, which made such a big hit here last season in "Our Strategists," will appear at the Opera House next Tuesday evening, the 24th. The prices will be 25, 35 and 50 cents.

THERE is no use trying to keep house without one of those famous Haines Bros. pianos, to be had only at O. B. Prescott's music parlor, in opera block. Call there and learn prices and terms.

I WILL offer to the Ladies of Decatur Special Inducements in my Millinery stock for the next 30 days. Call and see me. MRS. K. EINSTEIN, feb17-d&wtf In Masonic Temple.

IMPORTED gent's Underwear, the finest in the market at B. Stine's. dawtf

Notice.

Being in attendance at the State Encampment of the G. A. R., my office will be closed until Friday noon, the 20th inst. 17-d2* J. M. BLYTHE.

A. L. Brockway.

To my old acquaintances and patrons: I am in business for myself on North Main street, in the room with G. P. Hart, the upholsterer, where I have a fine stock of wall paper and decorations. I am prepared to make and lay carpets on short notice; lay old carpets, hang curtains, make lambrequins, and do everything pertaining to the wall paper and carpet business. Come and see me. Mr. Hart has the finest stock of upholstery goods in the city. A. L. BROCKWAY. Feb 13-d1m

Pay Your Taxes.

Property owners of the city and township are again notified that taxes for 1884 are now due, and that the final day for payment is rapidly drawing near. My office is over Gorin, Dawson & Co.'s bank, on Merchant street. Call without further delay. O. C. RADCLIFF, Collector. feb10-d&w6t

HOWLETT Coal, lump and nut, at Geo. Ehrhart's coal and wood yard. Telephone 139. jan16-dtf

Jackson, the Tough.

William Riley Jackson, the young man in the Bloomington jail, charged with the murder of Richard Parr, at Danvers, last week, is a tough well known to the Decatur police. His father and brothers formerly lived near Decatur, and spent most of their time huckstering, trading horses and living a roving life. In August, 1883, young Jackson got on a spree in this city with a gullible youth named Dorsey Hall, a stranger in the town, who had a watch and some money to buy the liquid which makes men drunk. Hall and Jackson had a high old time, and finally the latter, who kept reasonably sober, induced the former to go with him to the hillside below the wooden tray factory. There they quarreled and came to blows, Jackson with a revolver beating Hall over the head and lacerating his face frightfully. Hall, with his clothing saturated with his lifeblood, managed to come up town and tell his sensational story of attempted robbery and murder on the part of Jackson Officer Hartley hurried to the scene of the fight and captured Jackson, putting him in jail. Hall went to the hospital and remained there several weeks, then he disappeared. Jackson was indicted for robbery and assault to do bodily injury. In January of last year, because of the continued absence of Hall, the robbery charge was nolled, and Jackson got a sentence of sixty days in the county jail on pleading guilty to assault. After serving out his sentence he disappeared and was not heard of afterward until the tragedy near Bloomington was committed. The killing grew out of jealousy, and the woman in the case is Lou Austin, who has since gone west. Jackson traveled from Memphis, Tenn., to Bloomington with the avowed intention of killing Parr.

OPERATIONS at the Decatur Furniture factory will be resumed next Monday with the usual force of men. The stock is low, and in anticipation of liberal orders the coming season, a new supply will be put together as quickly as possible.

THE first Assembly dance of the season was given by Prof. Leonard at the Guards' Armory last night, and these meetings will be repeated every Monday night. The party brought over forty people to the hall, several of whom were charter members of the Assembly. Many new dances were introduced by the Professor, who posted himself while in New York recently. A violin, organ, flute and harp supplied excellent music, and all had a happy time in the snug hall Susie Leonard favored the company with a fancy dance, "The Highland Fling," in character, and won a recall.

THE people are becoming quite chatty about the approaching city election. There seems to be an abundance of what is considered good timber for the various officers, but the question is, Will the favorites be 'bored" with the responsibility and vexation of city official life?

The County Court.

Judge Greer convened the county court yesterday afternoon pursuant to adjournment, when the appeal case of Thomas O. Stoner vs. Peter Blair, was placed on trial by jury. A verbal contract about breaking some prairie land is the matter under dispute. W. C. Johns appears for Blair, and I. A. Buckingham for Stoner.

The following is the official entry on the docket with reference to the Bendure-Perl election contest case: "Motion by plaintiff to appoint commissioners to count the ballots. Ordered that the county clerk having charge of the ballots bring them into open court to be counted in open court at a time when the matter can be taken up by the court." When the jury cases are disposed of the recount will be attended to.

JUDGE WILKIN will hold the March term of the Champaign circuit court while Judge Smith is down in Edgar county making friends among the people.

Right You Are!

Revival meetings in Decatur have caused 180 sinners to see the error of their ways. This is better than getting the state fair.—*Peoria Transcript.*

How are the Peoria sinners getting along?

DURING the past year up to February 1st the Decatur Coal Company has sold to Decatur and outside parties a total of 96,000 tons of coal, which makes a splendid showing for our home mine. The company now has more orders than it can fill, because of the difficulty of procuring cars from the railroads. They sent out eight cars yesterday and satisfied a few of their customers in neighboring towns. Their home trade is booming, and wagons are kept going constantly to fill orders.

"TWENTY years ago to-day," remarks James Blain, a Decatur veteran, "Gen. John A. Logan entered the city of Columbia, South Carolina, with the 15th Army Corps, and took possession of the town" Mr. Blain remembers the day well, for he was among the soldiers who marched into the town.

Y. M. C. A.

Young men's meeting to-night from 7 to 8 o clock. All young men cordially invited Come.

G. museum open this evening

Thirty-five new members received into the Association last evening at the meeting of the board.

Our next sociable will be given in our parlors on next Monday evening. A good time is expected and all our members are cordially invited to come and bring a friend All persons will be admitted on membership ticket, each member's ticket admitting two, the bearer and a friend. Members, look up your ticket. If you have lost it call on the secretary and get one. SEC.

Decatur Coal.

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Teamsters also hauling for the coal company will also fill orders. 17-dtf

Got Plenty of Ice.

Mr. Christian Butzbach, the well-known dealer at 118 South Church street, has a splendid lot of pure crystal ice, 10 to 13 inches thick, on hand for the summer. His store houses are all full and he is ready to supply the trade at low figures. 17-d1t*

THE only Restaurant in the city that keeps open Day and Night is at Hartley's, No. 107 S. side old square. feb2-d1m

A Damaging Runaway.

John Carder, a farmer residing northwest of the city attended the funeral of Miss Handsbrough yesterday afternoon While his team attached to a heavy country sled was standing in front of the dwelling at the corner of Jackson and east Prairie streets, two ladies in passing by flirting their shawls frightened the horses, and they broke from their hitching post and ran off. By colliding with Keester's feed yard fence they fell down and broke part of the tongue. Regaining their feet they dashed along to Franklin, south to east Main, then north on Water. In front of Ruebsamen's grocery the sled smashed a sleigh, and going down Prairie street past the postoffice the outfit damaged Jack Renshaw's cutter in front of Norman's, by breaking the running gear in several places. At Main street the team went north and on the way collided with one of Priest's street cars that was headed for the square. The driver of the car turned his horse to one side, when the horses and sled came against the end with a loud crash denting the iron front and frightening the yelling driver out of a month's growth. The team managed to get past the car and then went on their way unmolested. They turned west on North street, and were finally halted some blocks beyond near a barn. The sled was wrecked, but neither of the horses was seriously hurt.

The Trains.

The delayed Chicago trains on the Illinois Central railroad with Chicago papers arrived this forenoon, and papers of to-day are on sale. Trains on the Midland were abandoned yesterday, and Wabash trains from every direction are moving The blockade on the Chicago division is about lifted. There is no delay of trains from the west, and P., D. & E. trains are making good time. The snow storm of to day is not considered bad by the railway men.

Frozen Flowers.

Two large boxes from Chicago filled with a score of beautiful floral tributes for the Samuel Powers funeral have arrived in a badly frozen condition. They were ordered on Saturday, the 7th, and were to have arrived on the 9th, but they were delayed in the snow blockade on the Wabash and came here badly frozen and too late for use five days after the obsequies. The flowers were placed in charge of Mr. Bendure, sexton of Greenwood cemetery.

Decatur's Delegation

Decatur's delegation from Dunham Post No 141, to the Illinois Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which convenes at Peoria for a two days session to-morrow, will be: R. P. Lytle, George R. Steele, George S Durfee, Past Commanders; J. M. Blythe, Commander; John A. Barnes, W. E. Bingham, W. H. Shorb, delegates. Captain Kanan and Norman Pringle will probably be in attendance. Decatur will endeavor to outgeneral No. 28, the Chicago Post, this trip, and secure a fair share of the honors.

The Oliver-Pintard Marriage.

We have received a copy of the Natchez Miss., *Democrat* of Feb. 11th, containing the following society item of special interest to the many Decatur friends of the happy groom:

OLIVER—PINTARD.

Trinity church yesterday was the scene of the consummation of the plighted love of those two most estimable young people, Mr. Mark J. Oliver, of Dakota Territory, and Miss Estelle Pintard, of Natchez. Quite a number of friends of the contracting parties, including some from the far-away home of the groom, assembled at the church to witness the ceremony which was performed by Rev Alex Marks, the rector, and they afterwards repaired to the residence of the bride's father, where Mr. and Mrs. Oliver gave a reception. The bride is the handsome, elegant and accomplished daughter of our worthy fellow-citizen, Hon. Claude Pintard, and the groom is a well-known gentleman of high standing in Dakota Territory. We tender the happy couple our sincerest congratulations and wish for them a long and blissful wedded life.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Christian Gul is in Florida. All quiet about Oakley.

Mrs A. W. Conklin sang a beautiful solo at the Methodist revival last night.

Major Emery, of Maroa, and A. W. Wells, of Niantic, visited the city to-day on business.

Editor Sam Ritchie, of the Warrensburg *Times*, visited the city to-day and didn't get lost.

L B. C Leffingwell and family will return from Florida in the spring. Sanford got home last Saturday.

Horse Radish Smith will not appear before the footlights Thursday night. He is indisposed.

Ben Boynton is alarmingly ill. Charley Logan is on duty in his place at Andrews'.

Elder J. V. Beekman, of Lincoln, who is engaged to give the Maroaites the true Gospel, was at the St. Nicholas yesterday on his way home.

Mrs. Asa Blood, of Westfield, N. Y and Mrs L. D. Yoak, of St. Louis, are at the St. Nicholas. They are acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnes

Louis Clendennin is now running a local freight train on the Wabash. He was formerly boss of a switch crew in the yard.

Mrs. Mary Flinn, a widow with a large family living a few miles from Jacksonville, has just received word that a brother who recently died in California left her the sum of $7,000.

Hiram Morse, son of L. R. Morse, of Illini township, has received official notice of his appointment to a clerkship in the war department at Washington at a salary of $1,000 a year.

A note has been received from Mr and Mrs. W F Busher, who left for New Orleans on Wednesday last. They arrived at their destination on the following Friday, and are now taking in the sights at the exposition.

Charlotte W. Dimick, wife of J. E. Dimick, station agent of the Concord railroad at Portsmouth, N. H., died in that city last Wednesday, aged 46 years. Mr. Dimick was formerly a passenger conductor on the P., D. & E between Peoria and Evansville—*Peoria Transcript.*

Especially to Women.

"Sweet is revenge, especially to women," said the gifted but naughty Lord Byron. Surely he was in bad humor when he wrote such words. But there are complaints that only women suffer, that are carrying numbers of them down to early graves. There is hope for those who suffer, no matter how sorely, or severely, in Dr R V Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" Safe in its action it is a blessing, *especially to women,* and to men, too, for when women suffer the household is askew.

"HAD rheumatism for years—took half a bottle of Athlophoros and have not had a pain since." E. D. Hitchcock, West-...

TRY and read Cheap Charley's advertisement. 7-dawtf

MAN ABOUT TOWN.

This is a tough day for the scribe to get about without snow shoes, but he is forced to hustle just the same, blizzard or no blizzard.

If people can get out of nights this sort of weather and take in revival meetings, parties, roller skating carnivals, dances and club receptions as they did last evening, surely the scribe and ice dealers ought to keep up with the chilly procession.

Lotta told a Decatur lady Saturday afternoon that she is now 38 years old, She looks it.

A leading citizen remarked yesterday that he didn't believe the county fair would pay half the premiums that might be offered this year; he thought the days of county fairs were playing out anyhow, and he made the suggestion that a jockey and racing club be formed by responsible Decatur men, and then arrange for running and trotting meetings at the fair grounds if the grounds can be leased, then keep up these meetings with novel amusements every summer season. These events, he claimed, would draw more money to Decatur than a tame county fair of four day's duration and would afford a pleasing recreation for our home people and all visitors. The idea is worthy of consideration. It has been talked of for several years.

Bro. McLean, of Chicago, who is engaged in the revival work, has told the Decatur people that he was converted in Chicago in a flash, and he was so happy that he got up and ran home as fast as he could, a distance of four blocks, to tell his wife the great joy that filled his heart. McLean weighs nearly 300 pounds. He is now a Y. M. C. A. worker.

I am told that possibly the brick paving on the old square will be taken up, and the old barnyard filled up with dirt again, if the property owners continue to resist the payment of their assessments The present council will have little time to do such a thing as that, but there is no telling what will happen The improvement cost the city $2500; the property owners about $8100, and the Citizens' Street Car Company about $800. The property owners insist that they were taxed too much, and while they say they are in favor of the improvement, they claim that the assessment was too steep for them.

Speaking of the old square reminds me of what a party told me ought to be done with the unfinished circle with the electric light pole in the centre of it. He suggested that the circle, which is 120 feet in diameter be utilized as a roller skating rink, the dimes to go into the city treasury to pay the police and keep up the depleted funds. But then, where is the city to get the cash to put a decent floor on the circle and build the sides and roof, with a gallery for the spectators? The matter is referred to Ald. Gogerty. Perhaps he can suggest a plan to put the city rink in operation.

They have a new name for the roller rink. It is "Niagara." Everybody goes to the rink to see the falls.

The dramatic critics who crowd the Wabash freight office have the thanks of the "local" for a late marked copy of a St. Louis paper. They think Lotta is no good as an actress, and yet the Decatur audience Saturday night were manifestly well entertained and want to see more of her. Manager Haines will endeavor to gratify the general desire.

THE Dickens reception given last evening at the Executive Mansion at Springfield was one of the most notable events of the season. Over 100 Dickens characters were personated and were received at 8:30 by Governor and Mrs. Oglesby as Sir Leicester and Lady Dedlock. Miss Oglesby appeared as Mrs Jellyby; Nina Gillett as Miss Volumbia Dedlock; Miss Kimber as Dora; Mrs. Ed. Hill as Mrs. Leo Hunter; Miss Amy Gillett as Miss Potts; Mrs. Paul Selby as Betsey Trotwood. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

The Methodist Revival.

The mercury was 4 below zero last evening, and notwithstanding this fact the lecture room at the Methodist revival was filled, with the smaller apartments and standing room partly taken, so great and continued is the interest in the religious awakening, which is more remarkable in some respects than that developed at the Harrison meetings two years ago. The conversions appear to be more marked, and while this is true there is less of excitement. People far advanced in years are among the trophies of the altar service. Evangelist Potter, as usual, conducted the meeting last night, and selected for his text part of the 22d verse of the 27th chapter of Matthew: "Pilate saith unto them What shall I do with Jesus, which is called Christ?" After the sermon about 50 of the converts gave their personal experience, when the invitation was extended for seekers to come forward. There were 20 at the altar, 7 new seekers being among the number. Eight of the 20 professed conversion and 7 united with the church on probation. Rev. McLean was present and did effective work in the congregation, speaking to the serious and encouraging them to make a start.

Don't Look Like a Wreck.

"When a man is going down hill everybody is ready to give him a kick." Yes, that is so. It is sad, but natural. Why, many a man and woman, seeking employment, would have got it if their hair had not been so thin and gray. One bottle of Parker's Hair Balsam is then the best investment. It stops falling hair, promotes new growth and restores color. Clean, highly perfumed, not a die. A great improvement over any similar preparation, and sold at the low price of 50c. feb2-deod&w4w

Will Repeat It Tuesday Night

At the meeting of the Young Ladies' Art Class, held yesterday afternoon, it was voted to repeat the entertainment which was given with marked success on the evening of the 10th. "The Register" comedy with the same cast of characters and a fine musical programme, will be the attractions. The entertainment will occur at the residence of Mr. D. S Shellabarger. Those who bought tickets for the 10th and did not attend because of the bad weather, will be admitted on those tickets, and others wanting tickets can secure them at 35 cents each, at Curtis & Co.'s and at Cole's drug store. Remember the date, next Tuesday night, the 17th. No refreshments. 12-d4

Another Weather Blockade at Chicago.

CHICAGO, ILL., February 17.—The severe snow-storm of Saturday night and yesterday, following upon that of last week, and succeeded by intense cold weather, has again seriously interfered with railway traffic in this section. There are many delays and great irregularities. The mercury was six to fifteen below in Chicago during yesterday.

James E. Gowen Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., February 17.—James E. Gowen, brother of Franklin B. Gowen, and one of the general counsel of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company, died yesterday afternoon at his residence in Mount Airy, this city, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Gowen was one of the most distinguished members of the Philadelphia bar.

Eight Stores Burned.

CALEDONIA, ONT., February 17.—Eight stores in the business portion of the town were burned yesterday morning. Loss, $10,000; insured for $4,000.

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LINN & SCRUGGS.

Agents Butterick's Patterns, the Old Dominion Buck Gloves, and the Hercules laundried and unlaundried Shirts.

Dec. 26—d&wtf

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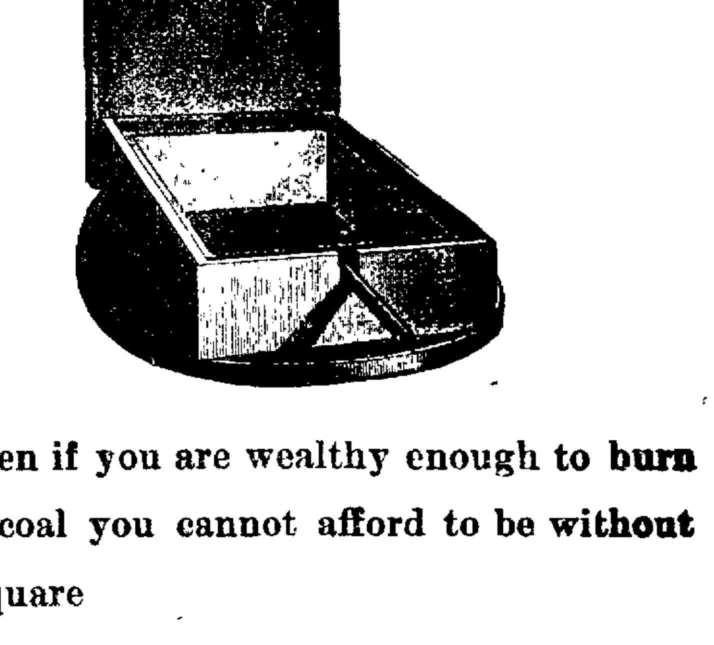

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Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism [illegible] O D NORTON M D., Cincinnati, Ohio

and Gout. [illegible] has already done good service in two [illegible] Headache."

medical profession [illegible] GEO HERMANN M D, St Thomas, Mo

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A. A. MELLIER, [illegible] WASHINGTON AVENUE, ST LOUIS.

NOTICE

Resolved, That the capital stock of [illegible] Title Company [illegible] of one hundred dollars each [illegible] the company [illegible] books of subscription [illegible] amount of said [illegible]

NOTICE.

The annual meeting [illegible] able Book Company will be held [illegible] of the company [illegible] for the election [illegible] for the transaction [illegible] may properly come [illegible]

Feb. 13-d6 W H [illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one Execution [illegible] and delivered by the Clerk [illegible] of Macon county, Illinois [illegible] J. Stoner, and against [illegible] levied upon the following [illegible] to wit: Lot No [illegible] in Forstmeyer's addition [illegible] Macon county, Illinois [illegible] the said James [illegible] public sale at the [illegible] entrance in Decatur [illegible] state, on the [illegible] at the hour of two o'clock [illegible] for cash in hand [illegible]

This 9th day of February [illegible]

W M W FOSTER,

Feb 6-d3w Sheriff Macon County [illegible]

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To I. P. Bacon, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that [illegible] lands and town lots [illegible] cial taxes, made in pursuance [illegible] county of Macon and state [illegible] 27th day of June, A D [illegible] the year 1884, I purchased [illegible] cribed tract of land [illegible] south half of lot [illegible] west [illegible] range [illegible] and that the time [illegible] from said sale will expire on the [illegible] day of June, A. D. 1885 JOHN N. BILLS.

Feb 6 1885-d3w

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To G. M. Bruce or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1883, for the taxes for the year 1882, I purchased the following described lots [illegible] of lot two [illegible] W. A. Barnes subdivision [illegible] (3), and north half of [illegible] to Decatur, taxed in the name of [illegible] and that the time of redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1885. J H DURFLE

Jan. 31, 1885-d3w

To Jas Scott and Wm. M. Whitlock, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1883, for the taxes for the year 1882, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot [illegible] in block seven (7), Village of Mt. Zion [illegible] taxed in the name of Jas. Scott and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1885.

Jan 31, 1885-d3w J. H. DURFLE

To F. S. Murphy or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1883, for the taxes for the year 1882, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: [illegible] of Piatt & Curtis [illegible] taxed in the name of F. S. Murphy and that the time of the redemption [illegible] sale will expire on the [illegible] day of June, A. D. 1885.

Jan. 31, 1885-d3w J. H. DURFLE

To Mary Hays or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1883, for the taxes for the year 1882, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: [illegible] six (6) of block six (6) of Reas & Cox's Addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of Mary Hays and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1885.

Jan 31, 1885-d3w J. H. DURFLE

Pumps! Pumps!!

Force Pumps,

Wood Pumps,

Chain Pumps,

Wind Mills,

Pump Supplies.

THE NIAGARA

The Best Force Pump Made

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In the Market.

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See it, and you will want no other.

THE "ECLIPSE" WIND MILL

is the Best of Wind Mills.

When you want to get water come and see us. We have what you want.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Factory on Mason Street [illegible] and W. St. L. & P. R'y. July12-d3w

GRANDMOTHER

Used herbs in doctoring the family, and her simple remedies DID CURE in most cases. Without the use of herbs, medical science would be powerless; and yet the tendency of the times is to neglect the best of all remedies for those powerful medicines that seriously injure the system.

MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS.

is a combination of valuable herbs, carefully compounded from the formula of a regular Physician, who used this prescription largely in his private practice with great success. It is not a drink, but a medicine used by many physic and [illegible] It is invaluable for DYSPEPSIA, KIDNEY and LIVER COMPLAINTS, NERVOUS EXHAUSTION, WEAKNESS, INDIGESTION, &c., and while curing will not hurt the system.

Mr C J Rhodes, a well-known iron man of Safe Harbor, Pa., writes:

My son was completely prostrated by fever and ague [illegible] Quinine and backs did him no good [illegible] Mishler's Herb Bitters and in a short time the boy was quite well."

"E A Schellentrager, Druggist 717 St Clair Street, Cleveland O, writes

[illegible] Bitters [illegible] one of the oldest and most prominent [illegible] in our city."

MISHLER HERB BITTERS CO.,

516 Commerce St., Philadelphia.

Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup Never Fails

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Daniel Morgan or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1883, for the taxes for the year 1882 I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: West half of the [illegible] in the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 23, township 16 north, range 1 west, taxed in the name of Daniel Morgan and that the time of redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D 1885

Jan 27, 1885-d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To D C Webb or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 27th day of June A D 1883, for the taxes for the year 1882, I purchased the following described lots to-wit: The west three fourths of lot [illegible] block 4, and the west four-fifths of lot 7, block 4 all in Webb's Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of D C Webb, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A D 1885 JOHN N BILLS.

Jan 27, 1885-d3w

To Peter Hill or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1883 for the taxes for the year 1882 I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The west half of lot [illegible] in the southwest quarter of the southwest [illegible] section 24, township 17 north, range [illegible] east, taxed in the name of Peter Hill, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A D 1885 JOHN N BILLS.

Jan 27, 1885-d3w

To Harwood & Cartledge or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 27th day of June, A D 1883 for the taxes for the year 1882, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The west ninety-nine hundredths of the west half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section [illegible] township 17 north, range 1 east, taxed in the name of Harwood & Cartledge and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1885. JOHN N BILLS.

Jan. 27, 1885-d3w

To Samuel Shrylock or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1883 for the taxes for the year 1882, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The west seventy-nine eightieths of the southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 25, township 16 north, range 1 west, taxed in the name of Samuel Shryloch and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June A. D 1885

Jan 27, 1885-d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To Annewalt or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 27th day of June, A. D 1883, for the taxes for the year 1882, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Three-fourths off the west [illegible] of lot 4, block 17, Village of Maroa, taxed in the name of Annewalt, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D 1885.

Jan 27, 1885-d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

Executors' Notice.

Estate of ELIZA SAWYER, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of Eliza Sawyer, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term on the third Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1885.

Jan. 30—d3w WILLIAM A. BARNES, Executor.

The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, - PUBLISHERS,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

THE little negro republic of Liberia, the offspring of the United States, is in a bad way. It has an empty treasury and owes England $5,000,000, which falls due next year. Now it is in mortal terror lest England will gobble up the country, while France is said to be already moving to get the Liberians to call for her protection. The knowledge of the struggles for dominion going on around them may have distorted the vision and magnified the fears of the Liberian blacks. But if such designs upon them are being entertained the United States ought not to watch their consummation with indifference.

MEXICAN SACRIFICES.

Some of the Horrible Customs Which Christianity Has Done Away With.

The Mexican sacrifices were, in truth, of the most frightful description. It was an axiom among the Aztecs that none but human sacrifices were truly efficacious. They were continually making war in order to get a supply of victims. They regarded the victim, when once selected, as a kind of incarnation of the deity who was ultimately to consume his flesh, or at any rate his heart. They retained the practice of cannibalism as a religious rite, and, as though they had some of the redskin's blood in their veins, they refined upon the tortures to which they forced those victims, whom they had almost adored the moment before, to undergo at last.

To celebrate the close of the annual rule of Tezcatlipoca, which fell at the beginning of May, they set apart a year beforehand the handsomest of the prisoners of war captured during the preceding year. They clothed him in a costume resembling that of the image of the god. He might go and come in freedom, but he was always followed by eight pages, who served at once as an escort and a guard. As he passed, I will not say that the people either knelt or did not kneel before him, for in Mexico the attitude expressive of religious adoration was that of squatting down upon the haunches. As he passed, then, the people squatted all along the streets as soon as they heard the sound of the bells that he carried on his hands and feet.

Twenty days before the festival they redoubled their care and attention. They bathed him, anointed him with perfume, and gave him four beautiful damsels as companions, each one bearing the name of a goddess, and all of them instructed to leave nothing undone to make their divine spouse as happy as possible. He then took part in splendid banquets, surrounded by the great Mexican nobles. But the day before the great festival they placed him and his four wives on board a royal canoe and carried them to the other side of the lake. In the evening the four goddesses quitted their unhappy god, and his eight guardians conducted him to a lonely teocalli, a league distant, where he was flung upon the stone of sacrifices and his heart torn from his bosom. He must disappear and die with the god whom he represented, who must now make way for Nitzilopochtli. This latter deity likewise had his human counterpart, who had to lead a war-dance in his name before being sacrificed. He had the grotesque privilege of choosing the hour of his own immolation, but under the condition that the longer he delayed it the less would his soul be favored in the abode of Nitzilopochtli. —*Native Religions of Mexico and Peru.*

WATER AS A REMEDY.

How it May Be Used to Cure Various Ailments That Flesh is Heir to.

Human life depends on air and water more than on anything else. And yet most of our infectious diseases reach us through one or the other. It is gratifying, however, to know that both, when pure, not only share with food the great office of life-sustaining, but are signally helpful in eradicating disease. Of all the agents that neutralize and destroy noxious impurity, the oxygen of the air is most important. The following will indicate some of the remedial uses of water.

A plunge in cold water—followed by vigorous friction—or a copious shower-bath in a warm room is one of the best of stimulants and tonics. Either kind of bath, however, is unsafe where there is low vitality or heart trouble.

Our best physicians now admit that the heat of fevers—a high temperature is their most dangerous quality—can be best controlled by the judicious application of water to the surface. It not only greatly lessens their fatal tendency, but hastens the cure.

In the case of mutilated limbs, the inflammation and pain may be kept down until the surgeon's arrival by plunging the part into water as hot as can be borne. Indeed, in some cases, a surgeon, instead of amputating a badly crushed limb, has kept it in hot water two or three days, and then when the inflammation had subsided, picked out the numerous fragments, and thus—and only thus—saved it.

Many internal or external pains can be lessened or relieved by hot water applied by means of hot cloths, constantly renewed.

Various ailments of the stomach, especially some hard forms of dyspepsia, can be helped, and sometimes cured, by copiously irrigating (washing out) the stomach. All the irritating acids and other fluids—the products of disease—are thus removed, and the stomach is enabled to recuperate with rest

The most persistent constipation may often be wholly removed in adults by the drinking of a tumbler of hot water night and morning, or half an hour before each meal

A similar use of hot water is very effective in some kinds of dyspepsia and allied complaints

The above facts are recognized by the highest medical authorities —*Youth's Companion*

He Liked Plain Things.

"What do you think of this?" asked a wife of her husband, showing him rainbow-colored carpet which she had ordered

"I don't like it," he responded

"Why not? I think it is real pretty."

"That's because you have poor taste."

"It's as good as yours, I guess." she snapped back with warmth.

"Possibly, my dear, but I don't like your carpet all the same."

"Well, why don't you?"

"Because it is too gaudy."

"Fudge, you must be a devoted admirer of plain things."

"I am, my love, that's why I married you."

She said a good many things which regard for the family prevents our publishing.—*Merchant Traveler.*

—Cranberries are good for dyspepsia, providing too much turkey is not taken with them.—*Chicago Herald.*

SINGULAR CONTEST.

Desperate Encounter Between an Eagle and an Enormous Stag.

Recently some visitors to the Highlands of Scotland had an opportunity of witnessing a sight the like of which was never recorded. They had rested on a hill to admire a herd of red deer that were led by a stag of enormous proportions, among the knolls of a game preserve. As the proud "monarch of the glen" stood on a slight elevation a large grey eagle was seen circling in the air above him. Presently it darted almost with the rapidity of lightning and fixed itself on the back of the affrighted stag. It imbedded its talons in the flesh of his sides, struck fiercely with its pinions and reached forward its beak to pluck out the beautiful eyes of the animal it was torturing. The stag, apparently stupefied by fright, at first remained motionless, but in a moment he put himself on the defensive. He moved his head rapidly from one side to the other, striking the eagle with his branching antlers. The savage bird was knocked upon the ground and the stag, wounded and bleeding, stood exultingly over it. The eagle, however, was not greatly injured. It soon rallied and rose high in the air. When it was almost lost in the distance it was seen to circle again and in a moment it darted on the stag and fixed its talons and beak in his haunches. In this position the frightened animal was not able to strike it with his antlers, although it tried hard to do so. As a last resort he passed his head between his fore legs, threw himself on the ground, and rolled over with the intention of crushing the bird. The eagle withdrew his talons and with blood flowing from its pinions regained its place in the sky. All the deer in the herd now raised their heads, and as they saw the eagle again preparing to pounce on their leader they ran into a thicket of evergreens and escaped. The eagle came near enough to the ground to make a clear survey of the field and then disappeared.

British naturalists and sportsmen are [illegible] to ascertain the motive that prompted the eagle to make such an attack on a powerful stag. They state that eagles have been rarely known to kill or to try to destroy creatures they did not desire for food. What is more to the point they have never known them to kill animals of a size so large that they could not carry them away. They ordinarily seek hares and rabbits, but sometimes attack lambs and suckling deer. All of these, however, they are able to carry off and devour at their leisure. Eagles appear to exercise reason in their hunting expeditions. They do not waste time and strength, as human sportsmen do powder and shot, on game they do not want and which they know they can not make use of.

It is altogether likely that these naturalists and hunters may not know as much about the minds and motives of wild birds as they think they do. The human inhabitants of the Highlands used to engage in savage encounters with the members of rival clans apparently without cause. They were possessed of a natural love of fighting. The eagles of these forest wilds may have the same disposition. The old Highlanders sought to revenge wrongs committed many years before. The eagles of the same region may seek to do the same. Possibly there was an "old grudge" between the parties to this notable encounter. This stag might have defended a young fawn which the eagle was trying to kill. The eagle might have treasured up the remembrance of the affair and sought revenge at the time of the remarkable encounter. The battle was one that would have delighted Scott or Landseer.—*Chicago Times.*

THE PANTAGRAPH.

An Instrument of Great Value to Artists Who Copy Pictures.

"It was thought the pantagraph would make any one an artist," said a commercial artist as he ran the tracer of the little machine over the outlines of a peculiarly-shaped picture, "but I can tell you it hasn't. When it was first invented it was a novel idea to be able, say in a small photograph, to trace correctly the outlines to a mathematical certainty, life size, or any desired size, almost, on another paper. In other words, to literally trace an enlarged silhouette from a small picture. It was a capital idea, but artists are born, not made.

"After the picture was enlarged, and all the outlines faithfully transferred, it was found that to fill in and give expression could not be done by anyone but an artist. The invention of the pantagraph created a sensation. Rapid artists went all over the United States giving lessons to classes and selling the instruments. Each pupil bought an instrument and a few boxes of crayon. Very few were ever known afterward to succeed in making a picture that resembled the original, much less to become artists."

"Are the pantagraphs much used?"

"They are used mostly now to trace maps and irregular mechanical drawing. See, I am enlarging the interior view of a Pullman palace car, and, instead of using a rule to draw the perspective lines and get the seats an equal distance apart, I do it all in a short time with the pantagraph."—*N. Y. Mail and Express*

—There's always a good many more that want to get in the army than can get in, says a United States recruiting officer in Philadelphia. You'd be surprised, too, to see what respectable-looking men come here every day to be examined. Many of them have families, but have been out of work for a good while and don't see any prospect of getting a job I can tell when there's a strike, or when the mills shut down, simply by the increased numbers that come to our station as recruits.—*Philadelphia Record.*

—The London wool market is considered the largest in the world, while that of Philadelphia is the largest in America. The sheep business, comprising both the wool and mutton produce, is one of the greatest industries in the United States.

TIME tried and true is Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which combines the good qualities of all the best cough remedies, without the defects of any of them. It cures promptly and permanently coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, influenza, bronchitis, hoarseness, incipient consumption, and all throat and lung diseases, healing the lungs. Safe and pleasant for children. Price, 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 2

GO TO Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing yt21dtf

IF you want to deal with a square and practicable man that warrants goods as represented, go to the old and reliable W. F. Busher. jan19-dtf

BEST 25 cent dinner in the city at KREBS' lunch room, 145 East Prairie St. Oct. 22—dtf

TRY a load of the celebrated Howlett Coal, sold only by Geo. Ehrhart. Telephone 139. jan26 dtf

GENTS' Smoking Jackets at B Stine's.

FRESH oysters by dish or can, at J. H. Krebs, 146 East Prairie street. 19d&wtf

The Story of a Crypt Watchman.

The Washington *Post* says: From the amount and the vigor of the debate on the appropriation bills it might be supposed that the whole expenditure account of the Government was undergoing most thorough and comprehensive revision. Unfortunately this is not so. Day after day members shout themselves hoarse and saw the air until the perspiration comes, over some detail. A few dollars more or a few dollars less constitutes the issue. The frame work of the bills is the same session after session. Indeed, this years measure will be found to be a copy of last year's, and of the one the year before, and so on away back into the dim past. A minor section may be added or a minor section may be taken away. Very seldom is any radical change proposed by the committee or by the House, and when one is suggested it does not as a rule receive anything like proportionate attention. It is over the little things that all this froth is created and all this wind is wasted, while these great minds grow weary. The farcical character of much of the consideration of appropriation bills is well illustrated by the story of the crypt watchman. When the lower portion of the Capitol was built, there was set apart a mausoleum for the remains of George Washington. The body lay there for some time until removed to Mount Vernon. During the time that the receptacle was thus used Congress authorized the appointment of a watchman at $3 a day, or night, to act as a kind of guard. Year after year, when the appropriation bill was copied from the preceding one, the crypt watch man was provided for. It is not likely that the question was raised occasionally by some ancient Holman that $2.75 was enough for the work performed, or possibly some friend of this official may have attempted to get an increase to $3 25 per diem. Nobody, however, thought of such a startling innovation as moving to strike out the watchman's item. The occupation of the crypt was only temporary. Washington's remains were moved away, but the watchman kept on standing guard, *pro forma*, over an empty room. He was one of those officials not infrequently found in Government employ, who seldom die and never resign The record shows that for forty years after his appointment he continued sufficiently able-bodied to sign the pay-roll and draw his $3 per day. And that is a fair legislation on appropriation bills.

YOUNG MEN!—READ THIS.

THE VOLTAIC BELT Co., of Marshall, Mich., offer to send their celebrated ELECTRO VOLTAIC BELT and other ELECTRIC APPLIANCES on trial for thirty days, to men (young or old) afflicted with nervous debility, loss of vitality and manhood, and all kindred troubles Also for rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis, and many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred, as thirty days trial is allowed. Write them at once for illustrated pamphlet free.

dec15-deod&w1yr

There are in the Territory of Montana horses, mules, cows, sheep and swine to the number of 1,350,910, the total assessed value of which is $12,913,110.

HAVE used Tongaline in neuralgia with perfect success; one was a case of neuralgia of the heart.

J. H. Clarke, M. D, Cuba, Mo.

—Nevada has 40,000 inhabitants and two Senators and one Representative in Congress.

—A German inventor says he can make a good article of cloth from the fibre of the nettle.

"DOCTOR, what is the matter with me?" is a question frequently asked by a patient, while, perhaps, not sick enough to be in bed, feels himself unable to attend to his usual avocations. There is a failing or general breaking down of the system, but no symptoms sufficiently marked to be classed as a disease, yet particularly trying to the sufferer Mishler's Herb Bitters is the best remedy for these nameless disorders. Try it and be convinced

DOES a shoe improve with age? No. New, pliable leather is softest on corns and wears the best Buy your shoes of a house that turns or sells their stock over five times a year—and that is the popular shoe store of L L Ferriss & Co d&wtf

LADIES' SHOES made to measure. It is difficult for some ladies to find a good, comfortable fit in ready-made shoes. I have made arrangements to take measures, and guarantee fit, and make shoes as you like them to order in one week after leaving measure.

Feb 3-d&wtf J. W. BAKER.

IF you are going to have your room papered call on A. L Brockway, and if you want upholstering done call on G. P. Hart. Feb 13-d1m

CALL on A. L. Brockway if you want a carpet laid, and G. P. Hart for upholstering. Feb 13 d2m

HARTLEY'S Restaurant, Open Day and Night. New York Count Oysters and Pure Java Coffee always on hand. feb2 d1m

TALK of $2 50 and $3 00 Shoes! Why, J H Black & Son have equally as good from $1 50, $2 25 to $2.50 Don't take the advertisement for it. Come and see for yourself. 12 d1w

Read All

The advertisements in this paper, but when you want Gents' Underwear, Shirts, Cuffs, Collars, &c, come see us. We sell such goods at about the price most merchants pay for them. LINN & SCRUGGS. d18-d&wtf

HOWLETT Coal takes the lead—for sale only by Geo. Ehrhart. Telephone 139. jan26-dtf

WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!

Cord, Stove Wood and Chunks at Geo. Ehrhart's Coal and Wood Yard on Water street. Telephone 139 d18 dtf

GENTS' fine Smoking Jackets, to be had only at B. Stine's. d&wtf

ORDERS for Decatur coal taken at the shaft or at Armstrong's drug store. Orders promptly filled. Terms cash. 17-dtf

10-4 WHITE BLANKETS at $1.95 a pair at Linn & Scruggs'. Dec. 18-d&wtf

COAL! COAL! COAL!

George Ehrhart has a full supply of Hard Coal, Soft Coal and Wood at his yard next to Shellabarger's mill on Water street. Telephone 139. 18-dtf

ALL wool Red Flannel Undershirts and Drawers at 75c apiece at B. Stine's. dawtf

DON'T buy an Overcoat before you see B. Stine. dawtf

TRY and read Cheap Charley's advertisement. 7-dawtf

KANSAS CITY *Journal:* The silence which Mr. Cleveland maintains in regard to what he purposes, when he becomes President, which is attributed to his utter ignorance of public affairs and public men, reminds us of a story related of General John Pope and an aide-de camp on his staff. The aide, Captain C. S. Ilsley, approached the General and asked for a six months' leave of absence. "Six months, Ilsley, what do you want with six months' leave?" gruffly remarked General Pope. "I want to visit Europe," replied the Captain. "Oh, that alters the case. You can have it I know of no one better qualified to visit Europe than you, Ilsley," said the General, at which the Captain fairly beamed and visibly swelled, "for," continued the General, "you will go there with less historical prejudice than any man of my acquaintance." And Grover Cleveland will go into the White House with less knowledge of the requirements of his great and exalted office than any man who has ever been domiciled there.

A Watch Fit for a King.

Kalakaua, King of the Sandwich Islands, has ordered a massive gold chronograph of elegant design and elaborate finish, with stop attachment and three dials, giving the time of day, recording the minutes, seconds and fractions of seconds. The machinery of such a watch is complicated, yet not as much as that of the human system Take your watch to the watchmaker when it is out of repair; but restore the debilitated system with Brown's Iron Bitters, the never-failing remedy which cures dyspepsia, indigestion, weakness, etc.

—New Orleans has a larger portion of women to men than any other American city. That proportion is: Whites, five to four, and blacks, four to three.

Look Out for Your Head!

No matter what parts it may finally affect, catarrh always starts in the head, and belongs to the head. There is no mystery about the origin of this direful disease. It begins in a neglected cold One of the kind that is "sure to be better in a few days." Thousands of victims know how it is by sad experience. Ely's Cream Balm cures colds in the head and catarrh in all its stages. Price 50 cents.

Feb 15-deod&w2w

Young ladies on the eve of marriage in some regions now give "spinster dinners," to which only female friends are invited.

THE best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. dec8-ly

—"Soudan" is an Arabic word meaning "Country of the Blacks."

—Seventy eight women are studying medicine in the city of Paris.

A Great Discovery.

Mr. Wm. Thomas, of Newton, Iowa, says: "My wife has been seriously affected with a cough for twenty-five years, and this spring more severely than ever before. She had used many remedies without relief, and being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery, did so, with most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved her very much, and the second bottle has absolutely cured her. She has not had so good health for thirty years." Trial Bottles free at Swearingen & Hubbard's Drug Store. Large size $1.00. a6

Canada's debt is growing at an alarming rate. It is now $243,000,000, or more than $54 for each inhabitant.

—An English shoemaker has patented a reversible boot, which may be worn indifferently on either foot.

MT. OLIVE Coal makes no clinkers either in stoves or open grates.

Mt Olive Coal is very free from slate and sulphur.

Mt. Olive Coal costs no more than the inferior grades offered in this market.

Mt. Olive Coal—either lump or nut—is sold only by R. McCLELLAND,

Dec. 15—dtf Telephone 21.

—Cincinnati proposes to take in all of Hamilton county This is the way some towns have of growing big.

—Baltimore's city debt is $37,541,751.73. It owns Baltimore & Ohio railway stock to the value of $5,416,000, on which it realizes handsome dividends.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard feb19 1awly

—An earthen pot discovered by workmen at Egg Harbor, and supposed to be a remnant of the mound builders, had grease and finger marks upon its brim.

THE habitual use of pills is a sure means of ultimately undermining health and laying the foundation for some of the most distressing cases of chronic maladies. Use Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, a purely vegetable remedy, which tones and regulates the system, enriching the blood It cures all diseases of the stomach, liver, blood and kidneys. Can be taken by the most delicate. 50 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 2

Something New for Everybody.

The Pendu Light. Everybody who has used the old style Drop Lights has become disgusted with them and wondered why something more practical and ornamental was not made. The Pendu Light fills the bill, both as to utility and ornament—they save the gas and the eyesight, and they are a handsome Christmas present. Call and see them at

KORSMEYER & O'NEILL'S,

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Bryan & Hummell,

Have removed their coal office to Hartley's restaurant and lunch room, 107 south side Old Square. Feb 13-dtf

THE largest stock of Children's Clothing in the city at B. Stine's dawtf

The Enterprise

Is made of the best fine calfskin, Kangaroo Top, and seamless. Is as comfortable as a gent's hand-sewed shoe can be made Superior to any $7 shoe for style and durability. Price $5

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For the benefit of those who have no time to think, that a half-dozen HERCULES SHIRTS would make such a present as no gentleman would fail to appreciate.

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THE finest Gents' $3.00 Calf—Button, Lace or Congress, at Busher's. feb4-dawtf

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YOU can always save money by purchasing Window Materials and Carpets at Linn & Scruggs'. 18-d&wtf

PALACE CAR EXCURSION

To New Orleans and San Francisco.

To accommodate any who may wish to visit the Great World's Exposition at New Orleans, and continue their trip to the Pacific Coast, via the Southern Pacific route, the Illinois Central Railroad have decided to run a Palace Car Excursion, leaving Decatur at 5:45 p. m., February 19, 1885, arriving at New Orleans at 7 a. m., February 21st; leaving New Orleans for San Francisco Wednesday, February 25th, giving four full days at New Orleans going, with the privilege of stopping on the return trip. Tickets for New Orleans and return will be at the usual round trip rates. Parties making the trip to San Francisco should purchase round trip tickets to New Orleans, good to return until June 1st, at the Tourist's Rate. Round trip rates, New Orleans to San Francisco, $110 00, good for ninety days. No stop-overs going, but stop-overs at will returning. Sleeping car rates same as usual to New Orleans and $15.00 per double berth from New Orleans to San Francisco, without change.

I will accompany the party as far as San Antonio, and from there they will be accompanied by a passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, who is familiar with the route.

Write at once for circulars. Purchase your tickets to New Orleans and return, from the nearest station, and on my order you will purchase round trip tickets from New Orleans to San Francisco and return for $110 00. If you cannot go with us to San Francisco, get ready for New Orleans Send in your applications at once for berths, and state if for San Francisco, or for New Orleans only.

J. F MERRY,

13-3t Gen'l Western Passenger Agent.

Land Excursion to Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas and Texas.

The Illinois Central R. R. will run another low rate Land Excursion to points in Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas and Texas, leaving Decatur at 4.45 p. m. Tuesday, February, 24, 1885. For rates, sleeping car berths and general information concerning this excursion, apply to the undersigned at Manchester, Ia. Mr. N. T. Burroughs, of Cherokee, offers for sale 250 000 acres of choice hard wood timber lands at $2 00 per acre on liberal terms. Write him for descriptive circulars and then go and examine the timber J. F. MERRY, Gen. West. Pass. Agt.

IF you want shoes go to J. W. Baker's new store on Merchant street. He is receiving new goods every day, or you can buy any shoes that were not wet or soiled at about half price. Remember the place, between Lyon's grocery store and Cole's drug store. Feb 3-d&wtf

A BLACK time for Cheap Charley for the next thirty days. 7-dawtf

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DECATUR, ILL.

Real Estate For Sale.

No. 55.

5 GOOD building lots on East North street, at low prices

No. 50.

HOUSE of 4 rooms and cellar; also two rooms upstairs unfinished House in good repair, and located on East Eldorado street Lot 50x150 Price $1,000 Terms to suit purchaser

No. 32.

FRAME house of 10 rooms and hall, hydrant water in house, porch in front, in good order Also, another house of 4 rooms on the same lot with a good cellar under it, and a good well at the door. Also another house of 2 rooms on same lot Barn 40x50 Also all furniture sufficient to furnish entire large house, all for $4,800.

No. 34.

FRAME house of 4 rooms, fruit trees, good fence, house new and in good repair, corner lot 58x150, located on East Eldorado street Price $800 $250 cash, balance on monthly payments if desired.

No 28.

FRAME house of five rooms and summer kitchen, 10-foot ceiling, dry cellar, well and cistern with pumps. Lot 50x150 and well fenced, Outbuildings and apple trees. On South Siegel street Price $1,000—$500 cash and balance to suit purchaser.

No. 29.

FRAME house of four rooms and summer kitchen, pantry, closets Good well and cistern. Young fruit Good picket fence around entire lot. Lot 40x150 and located on North Clayton street. Price $950—one half cash and balance on monthly payments if desired. A rare bargain. Will only be offered a short time.

No. 23.

FARM of 40 acres, 2 miles from the city. Small frame house and never-failing water. Well fenced. Splendid place for gardening or dairying. This farm will only be offered until March 10, 1885. Price, $2,000. One-third cash; balance in one, two and three years.

No. 9.

FRAME house with 7 rooms and good cellar with good drain tile. Paved in front and plank walk on side. Lot 60x150 feet, good stable. On street car line. Price $3000.

No. 25.

NEW house of 6 rooms on East Wood street. Good cellar, well and fence Also, a small house of two rooms on same lot. Carpenter shop 14x20 Lot 35x180. Good neighborhood All for $1200—$900 cash, balance on time, A rare bargain.

For full information concerning above property, call on

GEORGE BROWN,

Attorney at Law, Court House Building, Decatur, Ill

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County. }

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on the 13th day of February, 1885, Roswell W. Weld, of Decatur, Illinois, made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of his creditors, of his stock of Hardware, Tinware and Fixtures, now in the store building at No. 155 East Main street, in Decatur, Illinois, under "An Act concerning voluntary assignments and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts," and in force July 1st, 1877," to the undersigned, and all creditors are hereby notified to present their claims under oath or affirmation to me, at Decatur, Illinois, within three months from this date

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 14th day of February, A. D 1885.

SILAS G. HATCH,

feb14-d6w Assignee.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of ALICE CHRISTENSEN, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of Alice Christensen, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the third Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1885.

Feb 14-d3w HENRY CHRISTENSEN, Executor.

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TO ALL POINTS

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No Change of Cars to CLEVELAND, BUFFALO, ROCHESTER, ALBANY, NEW YORK, BOSTON, and all intermediate points Superior accommodations, and time unequaled.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No 44, Atlantic Express	[illegible] a. m
" 42, Lightning Express	[illegible] p. m
" 48, Accommodation arrives.	[illegible] p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East..................	[illegible] a. m
Going "	[illegible] p. m
Going "	[illegible] p. m

GOING WEST.

No. 43, Fast Line.....	[illegible] a. m
" 57, Jacksonville Accommodation,	[illegible] a. m
" 45, Fast Mail......	[illegible] p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west............	12 3 p. m
Going "	10 45 a. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 16th, 1884, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement

GOING EAST.

No. 2, Chicago Express. .	[illegible]
" 4, Atlantic Express	[illegible]

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 9, St. Louis Express. ..	[illegible] a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail. . .	[illegible] p. m

St. Louis Division

GOING WEST.

No. 3, St. Louis Express . .	[illegible] a. m
" 43, Fast Line, .. .	[illegible] a. m
" 44, ..	[illegible] p. m
" 45, Decatur and St. Louis	[illegible] p. m
" 5, Fast Mail.	[illegible] p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS

No. 2, Chicago Express.....	11 [illegible] a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express	11 [illegible] a. m
" 42, Lightning Express ..	1 30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St Louis Division

Going West.......	[illegible] a. m
Arrive from West	[illegible] p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	[illegible] a. m
Leave for Champaign... .	[illegible] p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on

K. HARWOOD, Agent W. St L. & P. R R

JAS. SMITH, F. CHANDLER.

Gen. Traffic Man'gr. Gen. Pass Agent, St Louis

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CONDENSED TIME CARD

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST

Mail and Express No. 22	[illegible]
Night Express No. 24	[illegible]
Way Freight No 26	[illegible]
Mixed and Stock [illegible]	[illegible]

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS

Mail and Day Express No 21	[illegible]
Night Express No 23	[illegible]
Way Freight No 25..	[illegible]
Through Freight and Mixed Train No 29	[illegible]

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent

C. E. HENDERSON, G. P. Agt.

Decatur, Ill., Nov 18 1883

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GOING EAST.

Passenger	1 52 a. m
"	10 15 p. m
Freight. . ..	2 15 p. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger . . .	7 00 a. m
"	4 15 p. m
Freight........	10 45 a. m

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address

GEO. L. BRADBURY, V. P and Gen. Man.

H. C. PARKER, Traffic Manager.

S. M. MILLER, G. P. and Ticket Agent.

H. W. SHIMER, Ticket Agent

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R

DECATUR STATION, April [illegible], 1884.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger No. 2.	[illegible] a. m
" " 4	12 [illegible] a. m

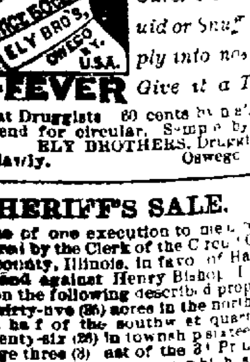
GOING SOUTH.

Passenger No 3 ..	10 14 a. m
No. 7—Accommodation ...	[illegible]
" " 1......... ..	5 40 p. m

E. T. JEFFERY, Superintendent, Chicago

J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago

C. L. HOVEY, Freight Ag't, Decatur



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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Hannah M. Myers and against Henry Bishop, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Thirty-five (35) acres in the north part of the east half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-six (26) in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd Principal Meridian, except three acres on which is situated a burial ground, and one acre on which is situated a railroad; the above described premises being situated in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Henry Bishop, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House (entrance to Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1885, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 9th day of February, A. D 1885

WM. W. FOSTER,

Feb. 9-d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois

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GREA[illegible]

Clot[illegible]

J. R. F[illegible]

$5 Men's

$7 "

$8 "

$12 "

$8 Men's [illegible]

$10 "

$14 "

ON [illegible]

ANNU[illegible]

This year it [illegible] divided into F[illegible] and buy Five [illegible] from us and w[illegible]

Call and see u[illegible] we are the LE[illegible] and GENTS' F[illegible]

J. R. [illegible]

129–1[illegible]

G. P. [illegible]

UPHO[illegible]

249 North Main St.

I have the la[illegible] goods in the ci[illegible] mattresses, an[illegible] over. Old fur[illegible] desired, and a[illegible]

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ATTORNEY AT [illegible]

And MASTER IN CHANCERY [illegible] Illinois. Office over Linn & S[illegible] store. Entrance from court [illegible]

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